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SUBJECT: STATE ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS: FINAL RESULTS IN BIHAR,
U.P. AND WEST BENGAL

REF: NEW DELHI 8600

1. COUNTING OF THE LATEST BALLOTS IN THE THREE STATES FOR
WHICH RETURNS WERE NOT COMPLETE AT TIME OF REFTEL SHOW THE
FOLLOWING BREAKDOWN:

(A) BIHAR (324 SEATS, DECLARED, ONE CONTEST COUNTER-MANDED
DUE TO THE DEATH OF CANDIDATE); JANATA 214, CONGRESS 57,
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CPI 21, CPM 4, OTHER PARTIES 5, INDEPENDENTS 22.

(B) U.P. (425 SEATS, 423 DECLARED, TWO CONTESTS COUNTER-
MANDED); JANATA 351, CONGRESS 46, CPI 9, CPM ONE, INDEPEN-
DENTS 16.

(C) WEST BENGAL (294 SEATS, 293 DECLARED, ONE CONTEST COUN-

TERMANDED): CPM/LEFT FRONT 230 (CPM 178, LEFT FRONT
PARTIES 52), JANATA 29, CONGRESS 20, CPI TWO, OTHER PARTIES
4, INDEPENDENTS 8.

2. OF ALL THE TEN STATES, INDEPENDENTS APPEAR TO HAVE GOTTEN
THE LARGEST NUMBER OF SEATS IN BIHAR. ONE POSSIBLE EXPLANA-
TION FOR THIS SHOWING MAY HAVE BEEN THAT MANY SUPPORTERS OF
J.P. NARAYAN'S CHHATRA SANGHARSH SAMITI (STUDENT STRUGGLE
COMMITTEE), THE PRE-EMERGENCY AGITATIONAL GROUP BASED LARGELY
IN BIHAR, WERE DENIED OFFICIAL JANATA NOMINATIONS AND CON-
TESTED AS INDEPENDENTS.

3. POLLING WAS COMPLETED IN THE MOUNTAINOUS AREAS OF THE
MANDI LOK SABHA CONSTITUENCY IN HIMACHAL PRADESH, WHERE WIN-
TER SNOWS HAD PREVENTED COMPLETE BALLOTING IN MARCH. THE
LOK SABHA SEAT WAS WON BY THE JANATA CANDIDATE, WHO DEFEATED
HIS CONGRESS OPPONENT BY SOME 35,000 VOTES.
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